

Claim No. 504,060 of

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On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is

John T. Bowen

I am 25 years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 2211 Bunt Street.

I am one of the claimants in this case & find that my brother Abram & I are the only children of the soldier James E. Bowen who were under age of sixteen years at date of filing pension application. My sister Susan is about 31 (was born about 1873). The child named in some of the papers in this case as William A. is the same one ~~at~~ elsewhere called ~~as~~ Abram his full name being William Abram Bowen. I ask that payment of my share of the pension due in this case be paid direct to me as I am now of legal age. I have tried in every way possible to trace record of birth of myself & my brother but have been unsuccessful. The midwife is dead there was no doctor in attendance & no public church or bible record can be found. The apprenticeship record is best possible evidence obtainable. I cannot find record evidence of my parents marriage though we have diligently tried to do so. The post office address of my brother Abram is same as mine. We lived together

Witnesses to signature of affiant

I have no interest in this claim.

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John T. Bowen

(Affiant sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words

and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I amin nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant* is I believe a

credible person, this

day of July 1905

Gustave W. Rich

[Official Signature.]

Notary Public
DIVISION
1905

*If witness is personally known to the Notary as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.